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Applicant: WENDLER

Examiner: MOSSER, ROBERT E

Art Unit: 2165

Title: **HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE INTEGRATION PROCESS
FOR LOTTERY OPERATION (AS AMENDED HEREIN)**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL - SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Dear Sir:

1. In response to the Office Action dated 04/21/2004, Applicant submits the appended substitute specification with abstract, as well as a marked-up copy of the original specification.

2. I have reviewed the specification, and I verify that the changes shown on the marked-up copy are those made in the substitute specification, and that no new matter was added.

Respectfully submitted,


Date: July 13, 2004


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1. Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, a conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

4. FEE FOR CLAIMS: The fee for claims has been calculated as follows:

| Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
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No additional fee for claims is required.

5. FEE PAYMENT: No fee is required at this time. Authorization is hereby given to charge any required fees to deposit account number 11-1245.

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